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House of Representatives

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GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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INSPECTOR GENERAL

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Mr. George Bush  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

This Subcommittee has jurisdiction of government information policy, including the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Freedom of Information Act.

As you know, during the inquiries conducted by the House and Senate Select Committees on Intelligence, your agency agreed to refrain from destroying files and records relating to their investigations. The Pike Committee's tenure has expired and the Church Committee will report shortly.

We write now to request that the moratorium on destruction of files and records be extended until such time as Congress has had an opportunity to act on legislation dealing with this matter.

Please affirm to this Subcommittee, within 10 days, that it is your intention to honor the ban on destruction of data in accordance with our request.

Sincerely,

*Bella S. Abzug*  
BELLA S. ABZUG  
Chairwoman